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cussed by Dr. Harvey W. Wiley before

the health and mothers' clubs depart-

ments of the W. C. T. U. at the head-

quarters, 522 6th street northwest, yes-

terday afternoon. Dr. Wiley urged sim-

ple and wholesome foods. Included in

a diet which he said would do much to

prevent "spring fever" were potatoes,

whole-wheat bread, apples and eggs.

Dr. Wiley answered many questions

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U.S. PROPOSAL TO END EUROPEAN BLOCKADES DECLINED BY ALLIES

Germany Indicates Willingness to Negotiate—Text of Diplomatic Correspondence Between Nations.

The following identical note was sent by the Secretary of State to the American ambassadors at London and Berlin:

"Washington, February 20, 1915.

"You will please deliver to Sir Edward Grey the following identical note, which we are sending to England and Germany:

"In view of the correspondence which has passed between this government and Great Britain and Germany, respectively, relative to the declaration of a war zone by the German admiralty and the use of neutral flags by British merchant vessels, this government desires to express the hope that the two belligerent governments may, through reciprocal concessions, find a basis for agreement which will relieve neutral ships engaged in peaceful commerce from the great dangers which they will incur in the high seas adjacent to the coasts of the belligerents.

"The government of the United States respectfully suggests that an agreement in terms like the following might be entered into. This suggestion is not to be regarded as in any sense a proposal made by this government, but merely an expression of the hope that it is not its privilege to propose terms of agreement between Great Britain and Germany, even though the matter be one in which it and the people of the United States are directly and deeply interested.

Proposed Agreement.

"It is merely venturing to take the liberty which it hopes may be accorded a sincere friend desirous of embarrassing neither nation involved, and of serving, if it may, the common interests of humanity. The course outlined is offered in the hopes that it may draw forth the views and elicit the suggestions of the British and German governments on a matter of capital importance to the whole world.

"Germany and Great Britain to agree:

"1. That neither will sow any floating mines, whether upon the high seas or in territorial waters; that neither will plant on the high seas anchored vessels except within cannon range of harbors for defensive purposes only; and that all mines shall bear the stamp of the government planting them and be so constructed as to become harmless if separated from their moorings.

"2. That neither will use submarines to attack merchant vessels of any nationality except to enforce the right of visit and search.

"3. That each will require their respective merchant vessels not to use neutral flags for the purpose of disguise or ruse de guerre.

Germany to Concede.

"Germany to agree:

"That all importations of food or foodstuffs from the United States (and from such other neutral countries as may ask it) into Germany shall be conducted to Germany by the German government, and that these American agencies shall have entire charge and control without interference on the part of the German government of the receipt and distribution of such importations, and shall distribute such food and foodstuffs to non-combatants only; that any violation of the terms of the retailers' licenses shall work a forfeiture of their rights to receive such food and foodstuffs for this purpose, and that such food and foodstuffs will not be required to be received by retail dealers for any purpose whatsoever or be diverted to the use of the armed forces of Germany.

Britain to Agree.

"Great Britain to agree:

"That food and foodstuffs will not be placed upon the absolute contraband list, and that shipments of such commodities will not be interfered with or detained by British authorities if consigned to agencies designated by the United States government in Germany for the receipt and distribution of such cargoes to the German government, for distribution solely to the non-combatant population.

"In submitting this proposed basis of agreement this government does not wish to be understood as admitting or denying any belligerent or neutral right established by the principles of international law, but would consider the agreement, if acceptable to both parties, a modus vivendi based upon expediency rather than legal right, and not binding upon the United States either in its present form or in a modified form until accepted by this government.

Third—As provided in the American note, this restriction of the use of submarines is contingent on the fact that enemy merchant vessels abstain from the use of neutral flags and other contraband distinctive marks. It would appear to be a matter of course that such vessels abstain from all resistance by force, since such procedure is contrary to international law and would render impossible any action of the submarine in accordance with international law.

Fourth—The regulation of legitimate importations of food into Germany suggested by the American government appears to be in general acceptable. Such regulation would, of course, be confined to importations by sea, but that would, on the other hand, include indirect importations by way of neutral ports. The German government would, therefore, be willing to make the declarations of a nature provided in the American note so that the use of the imported food and foodstuffs solely by the non-combatant population would be guaranteed.

Must Have Forage.

"The imperial government must, however, in addition . . . (*) having the importation of other raw material used by the economic system of non-combatants including forage permitted. To that end the enemy governments would have to permit the free importation of the raw material mentioned in the free list of the declaration of London, and to treat materials included in the list of conditional contraband according to the same principles as food and foodstuffs.

"The German government venture to hope that the agreement for which the American government has paved the way may be reached after due consideration of the remarks made above and that in this way possible effects of maritime war. These effects could be still further reduced if, as was pointed out in the note of the 16th instant, some way could be found to exclude the shipping of military stores from the neutral countries to belligerents on ships of any nationality.

"The German government must, of course, reserve a definite statement of their position until such time as they may receive further information from the American government regarding the terms to which the British government are on their part willing to agree.

"The undersigned avails himself of this occasion, etc. VON JAGOW.

"Dated, Berlin, 19th February 28, 1915. GERRARD.

*Apparent omission.

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